1	2	3
20.	Kochi	129
21.	Visakhapatnam	58
22.	Agra	134
23.	Varanasi	103
24.	Madurai$	72
25.	Meerut	185
26.	Nashik$	140
27.	Jabalpur	95
28.	Jamshedpur	90
29.	Asansol	120
30.	Dhanbad	70
31.	Faridabad	120
32.	Allahabad	111
33.	Amritsar	135
34.	Vijayawada	137
35.	Rajkot	88

#Due to consecutive failure of monsoon, the availability of water during summer period is reported as 22 1pcd.

$Indicates current availability of water.

Population in unauthorised colonies

†229. SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the population residing in unauthorised/irregular colonies and slums of the big cities, city-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that even general civic amenities are not available in these areas; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) If so, what action Government are taking to provide basic civic amenities in these habitats?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As reported by Registrar General of India, the information pertaining to slum population of the big cities, city-wise, as per the provisional results of Census of India 2001 is given in the Statement *(See* below*)*. The information about population residing in unathorised colonies/irregular colonies is not available.

(b) and (c) Slum Development is a State subject. However, with a view to ameliorating the living condition of urban slums, a programme known as National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) was launched in August 1996, under the Scheme, Funds are allocated as Additional Central Assistance (ACA) to the States annually on the basis of *pro-rata* slum population of the State. The States/UTs provide basic amenities such as water supply, storm water drains, community baths, paving of existing planes, sewers, community toilets, street lights, etc. with not less tan 10% allocation for construction of new houses/upgradation of the existing houses.

Statement

City-wise Slum Population in the Country

Sl. No.	Name of the City	Slum population (persons)
1.	Greater Mumbai	5,823,510
2.	Delhi Municipal Corporation	1,854,685
3.	Kolkata	1,490,811
4.	Bangalore	345,200
5.	Chennai	747,936
6.	Ahmedabad	439,848
7.	Hyderabad	601,336
8.	Pune	531,337
9.	Kanpur	368,808
10.	Surat	406,018
11.	Jaipur	350,353
12.	Nagpur	726,684

Sl. No.	Name of the City	Slum population (persons)
13.	Indore	259,577
14.	Bhopal	126,346
15.	Ludhiana	314,759
16.	Patna	3,511
17.	Vadodara	107,289
18.	Thane	420,276
19.	Agra	121,890
20.	Kalyan-Dombivli	34,854
21.	Varanasi	138,183
22.	Nashik	142,234
23.	Meerut	471,316
24.	Faridabad	491,131
25.	Howrah	118,235
26.	Pimprichinchwad	129,357

Mega City Fund

230. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mayor of Kolkata has demanded for the central allocation in recent years under the Mega City Fund for development of Mega Kolkata;

(b) if so, what action has been taken and when; and

(c) the details of the Central Share and the State share released under the Mega City Fund, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In 1993-94, Centrally sponsored Scheme of Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities was launched in five mega cities *viz.*, Chennai, Kolkata, Bangalore, Hyderabad and Mumbai. As per available information, Central and State share was released to Kolkata Mega City as follows:—